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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of JANG, Deok-hwan, KIM, Young-il
A MAGNETIC LATCHING APPARATUS FOR USE IN A HARD DISC
DRIVE
Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q65315

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/251,402 (Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned) filed February 17, 1999 of JANG, Deok-hwan, KIM, Young-il entitled A MAGNETIC LATCHING APPARATUS FOR USE IN A HARD DISC DRIVE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2652.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/251,402 (Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned) filed February 17, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from February 18, 1998 based on Korean Application No. 98 4894. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/251,402.

Cancel claims: 2-3, 10, 13 and 14.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$710.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE							<u>\$710.00</u>

Please charge the statutory fee of \$710.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit

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Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/251,402. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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